

Argumentative Writing Techniques – Chapter 10, p. 473-482

Topic: _____

A. Rhetorical Situation (if you forgot what these were, see Chapter 2 in textbook):

Purpose:

Audience:

Cultural Context:

B. Possible claims (one will become your thesis):

1:

2:

C. Supporting arguments

1.

2.

3.

4.

C. Evaluating opposing viewpoints

1.

2.

3.

4.

D. Arguments against opposing viewpoints *for* your claim

1.

2.

3.

4.

E. Support your claim with sufficient evidence:

Firsthand observations	
Personal experiences	

Interviews	
Statistics / Facts	
Quotes from reading	
Surveys	

F. Claim Category:

- a. Explain why/how:

G. Appeals

- b. Reason/logic

- i.
- ii.
- iii.

- c. Emotion

- i.
- ii.
- iii.

- d. Writer's Good *Character*

- i.
- ii.
- iii.